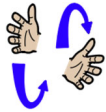


## Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Grow your own'  
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

habitat



climate



country



mail



food



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



## Heron Class

Information for  
parents

Term 5  
April 2026

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### Class Teacher and TAs

Jess Chitty (Class teacher/ ITT)  
Sarah Smith (Class teacher)  
Karen Wright  
Jenny Dickman  
Gurpreet Kaur  
Roxann Denham



### Regular events:

**Tuesday: Music**  
**Wednesday: Violin lessons and PE**  
**Thursday: PE Enrichment**

### Curriculum information

#### Ideas for home

We kindly encourage families to chat with their children about their learning when they return home each day. These small conversations help pupils reflect on their progress and celebrate the wonderful things they're discovering in school.

#### General Information

Please continue to use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and we welcome any questions you may have. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment. If your child would like to have a snack at playtime, please can this be sent in their school bag.

## English:

This term English will be split into SPAG, Spelling and Handwriting and applying these skills around our story and non-fiction book during focused English lessons.

In SPAG pupils will be moving on to looking at the purpose and how to use commas effectively. They will then be looking at changing adjectives into adverbs. These skills will be embedded into their writing activities in English.

Our fiction story this term will be *Vegetable Glue* by Susan Chandler and our non-fiction book is *Growing food* by Usborne. We will look at the genre of book and the basis of creating instructions effectively.



## Maths:

Our two maths groups will be continuing their learning and moving on to the next topic on the White Rose programme. Group 1 will continue with length before moving on to fractions. Group 2 are continuing multiplication and division then moving to length.

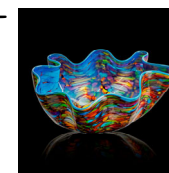


## Science:

During Science this term pupils will be exploring plants, identifying similarities and differences between types of plants. We will also be exploring the life cycle of plants and what they need to survive. Pupils will also be growing their own plants and tracking the life cycle of their plant throughout each week of the term.

## Art

In Art we are focusing on 3D sculpture. Pupils will explore a variety of Artists that work in 3D sculpture before investigating the Seattle based artist Dale Chihuly's *Macchia* work and creating their own designs.



## Guided Reading

Pupils in Heron class will access a daily Guided Reading session after their lunch time break. This will include group and individual reading opportunities, comprehension tasks as well as the use of Typing club software to upskill our touch typing skills.

## Computing:

Pupils will be exploring creating media topic in computing over this term focusing on radio and voiceovers. The pupils will have an opportunity to open their own radio show and present a short voice clip of a radio show having discussions and presenting music to listeners.

## PSHE and RSE:

In term 5, we will be working collaboratively with our SALT representative, Jaya, to complete a project titled, *This is me*. Students will follow a scheme of work, focusing on their own wants and needs and how they can best be met within the school and home environment.

## Physical Education:

In preparation for sports day, Heron class will be participating in a range of Athletics activities. This will include running, throwing and jumping. These lessons will be taking place outside on our school field so please ensure PE kits, sunhats and suncream are available in school.

## Religious Education:

Our RE focus for terms 5 and 6 will be 'What makes some places sacred?' We will be visiting a local church and the Gudwara temple in Gravesend for our students to have a multi sensory experience and to have a positive contribution to their local community.

## Geography

Throughout term 5 pupils will be exploring food from around the world, they will be researching traditional foods and taste testing foods from different countries. From this, pupils will also explore food miles and how our day to day food has to travel to reach us in the UK.

## Music

Pupils will learn about different song forms; they will have the opportunity to compose their own song using ternary form. Pupils will have opportunities to develop their music technology skills using GarageBand.

